THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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Abstract from Pere Labat's *Works, taken from Mr* Miller's *GARDENER's DICTIONARY.*

The particular Cultivation and Management of the INDIGO Plant.

ANIL; [is so called by the Inhabitants of all the different Countries where it grows] The INDIGO Plant.

The Characters *are*; It hath pennated (or winged) Leaves, which are terminated by a single Lobe at the Extremity; the Flowers (which are for the most part disposed in a Spike) consist of Five Leaves, and are of the *Papilionaceous* Kind, the uppermost Petal (or Standard) being larger than the others, and is rounder and lightly furrow'd on the Side, the lower Leaves (or Petals) are short, and terminate in a Point: In the middle of the Flower is situated the Style, which afterwards becomes a jointed Pod, containing one Cylindrical Seed in each Partition.

THE Species are, *1st.* The true INDIGO, with Pods shaped like a Sickle. *2dly.* The wild INDIGO. *3dly.* INDIGO, with broad Pods, a little crooked.

THE first and third Sorts are supposed to be promiscuously used to make the INDIGO; but the first is the common Sort, which is cultivated in the *English* Plantations in *America*: But I have been assur'd by a Person of great Credit, that he has made as good INDIGO from the second Sort, as any that was produced in our Plantations; and this being a much larger Plant, will afford a greater Quantity from the same Compass of Ground, than any one of the other two Species; and this Sort is also much hardier, and may be cultivated in such Places where the first Sort will not grow, by which Means great Improvements may be made with this Plant in our *American* Plantations.

The whole Process in making the INDIGO being exactly describ'd by Pere *Labat*, in his Voyages, I thought it would not be unacceptable to the *English* Reader, to translate his Account in this Place, which is as follows:

"There was (says he) formerly a great deal of INDIGO made in the Parish of *Macanbo*; there is not a Stream nor River in it, where one does not meet with Indigo works, that is, Backs or Vats of Stone or Brick work, well cemented, in which the Plant that yields the Dye is put to digest: There are usually three of these Vats one above another, in the Manner of a Cascade, so that the second, which is lower than the Bottom of the first, may receive the Liquor contain'd in the first, when the Holes, which are made in the Bottom of the first, are unstopp'd; and that the third may in its Turn receive what was in the second.

The first, largest, and highest of these Vats is called the Steeper or Rot; it is usually made 20 Feet long, 12 or 15 Feet wide, and three or four Feet deep. The second is call'd the Battery; it is almost half as small again as the first: And the third, which is much less than the second, is call'd the Derling.

The Names of the two first perfectly agree with their Uses; for the Plant is laid to steep in the first, where it fermens, is macerated, and becomes like rotten Dung, after that the Salts and Substance of the Leaf and Rind are diffus'd in the Water by the Fermentation, which the Heat and the Ripeness of the Plant has excited in it. It is in the second that they agitate and beat this Water, impregnated and loaded with the Salts of the Plant, till having collected, reunited, and, as it were, coagulated them with one another, they form the Particles which compose the Dye.

As for the Name of the third, I do not see how it agrees with it; unless it be because this Vat is deeper coulour'd than the others; for the Indigo already form'd remaining in it, consequently dyes and coulours it much deeper than the other.

To which I should add, that 'tis only at *St. Domingo* that they make use of this Name. In the *Windward Islands*, they call this last Vat the Settler; and this Name suits it perfectly well; because it is in this, that the INDIGO begun in the Steeper, and perfected in the Battery, unites, grows into a Mass, separates itself from the Particles of Water that remain'd in it, leaves them at Top, and settles at the Bottom of the Vat, whence it is taken out to be put into little Bags, and then into the Boxes as I shall mention hereafter.

Nothing ought to be omitted in the building and making these Vats substantial; the Strength of the Fermention is so great, that unless the Stone or Brick work and Plaister be very well done, and the Mortar carefully chosen and wrought, they crack; and a very moderate Crack is sufficient to let out a Vat of INDIGO, and cause a considerable Loss to the Proprietor.

When this Misfortune happens, the following is an easy and infallible Remedy, which I can answer for, as having experienced it. Take some Sea shells, of any Kind whatever, pound them without burning them, powder them, and sift them thro' a fine Sieve. Take an equal Quantity of Quick Lime, and sift it, mix these together with Water enough to make a stiff Mortar, and as quick as you can, stop the Cracks of your Vats with it. This Mixture incorporates, sticks, and dries in a Moment, and immediately prevents the Matter's running out of the Vat.

INDIGO is compos'd of the Salt and Substance of the Leaves and Rind of a Plant of the same Name; so that one may say, it is a Dissolution, or Digestion of the Plant, caus'd by the Fermentation it has excited in the Water it was laid to steep in. I know some Writers pretend, that the Substance of the Leaves does not produce the INDIGO, which (as they would have it) is only a viscous Tincture, or Colour, which the Fermentation of the Plant diffuses in the Water; but before I take their Words for it, I desire they would tell me what becomes of the Substance of the Plant; for when it is taken out of the Steeper, it is certain, that it has no longer the same Weight, Consistence, nor Colour it had before. The Leaves, which, were very plump, and very full of Juice, are light, flabby and wither'd, and look more like Dung than any Thing else; which makes them frequently give the Name of Rot to the Steeper. If then we longer find in the Leaves, and the rest of the Plant, the same Substance that was observable in it before it was laid to steep, is it not most natural to believe, that 'tis the same Substance and Salts, which being freed from their Inclosures, and diffus'd in the Water, have thicken'd it, and by their Union or Coagulation have form'd that blue Mass which they call INDIGO, so useful in Painting and Dying?

The Culture of the Plant.

This Plant requires a good rich level Soil, not too dry; it greatly robs and impoverishes the Ground where it grows, and must be alone. There cannot be too much Care taken to keep it clean, and to hinder the Herbs of any Kind from growing near it. They weed and cleanse the Ground where they intend to sow the INDIGO Seed, five Times over. They sometimes carry their Neatness to such a

Pitch,

...rth Carolina. WHEREAS ... make the Hon. LOUSE, has exhibit... are to be put; for Chief Justice, and ... peers, or others, who are out of Commission, range themselves in the same Line, the Top of the Piece of Ground, and going backwards, they make little Pits of the Breadth of their Hough, of the Depth of Three or Four Inches, at about a Foot Distance every Way, and as much as possible in a strait Line. When they are come to the End of the Ground, each furnishes himself with a little Bag of Seeds, and returning that Way they came, they put 11 or 13 Seeds into each of the Holes they have made. A Relick of Superstition has taught them, that the Number must be odd.

This work is the most Toilsome of any in the Manufacture of INDIGO; For, those who plant it, must be always stooping, without rising up, until the Planting of the whole Length of the Piece is ended; so that when that is large, which almost always happens, they are obliged to remain Two Hours, and often more, in this Posture.

When they come to the Top of the Piece, they go back again, and cover the Holes they have put the Seed in, by thrusting in with their Feet, the Earth they had taken out of them, and so the Seed is cover'd with about two Inches of Earth.

Tho' all Seasons are good for the planting of INDIGO, yet Care must be taken not to put it in the Ground in a dry Time; 'tis true, the Seed may keep one whole Month in the Ground, without being spoiled; but when it is planted so, one runs the Risque of having it eaten up by Vermin, or carried away by the Wind, or choak'd by the Weeds that spring up with it; so that the prudent Planters never run the Risque of planting it dry, *i. e.* at a Time when they do not probably expect Rain in Two or Three Days after the planting is ended: They therefore chuse, usually, a moist Season, which promises Rain, and they are sure of seeing the Plant spring up in 3 or 4 Days after its being planted.

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *May* 12.

AS the most violent and vigorous Measures seem to be resolv'd on, it is no Wonder to see Monsieur *Amelot* displaced, who, according to the Maxims of the Cardinal *De Fleury*, was for making sure, tho' slow, Work. But Cardinal *Fleury* has got such an Ascendant in the Council, that it is determined *France* must *win* the Horse or *lose* the Saddle *this Campaign*. Probabilities of Success do certainly run very high in our Favour, and that seems to justify the bold Schemes said to be form'd in the Council. The People seem to be very uneasy at the Continuance of the War, because we have not yet got any Thing by it, but have carried it on meerly for the Sake of our Allies: But as soon as we hear of the Conquest of some strong Town, we shall have Bonfires, and Rejoicings, and all Things will be well again. Another Consideration that must induce the Court to make a bold Push, is, that we have a great deal of Trade to lose; for tho' we may greatly distress the Commerce of the *English*, yet it is certain our own must suffer too in the mean time; and perhaps be totally ruin'd in the long Run, if the Execution of a certain Project be not hastened. According to Cardinal *Fleury* (and he does not seem to be mistaken in his Notion) it is dangerous to give the *English* Time to look about them, Experience shewing that they are as good Politicians as their Neighbours, when they have had Leisure to be after wise. Now it is certain nothing can be better contriv'd to lull them asleep, in regard to their own immediate Concerns, than the vigorous Measures we are now pursuing in *Flanders*, *Germany*, and *Italy*. Admiral *Matthews* must stick close to the King of *Sardinia*, at least to keep him in good Heart, if he can't do him much Good: *Flanders* is in imminent Danger, and therefore *England* must make her utmost Efforts to save it; and a certain Spot in *Germany* being likewise threaten'd, Provision must be made for its Safety, either by preventing the Arrival of more Troops in *Flanders*, or by large Subsidies to engage some *German* Prince or other to protect it. Thus, while they so intent upon saving their Allies, it is not impossible but that they may be catch'd napping; and then the Emperor gets the Ascendant over the Queen of *Hungary*, the King of *Sardinia* goes to Pot, and *Flanders* falls into our Hands. At least it cannot be said, that it would be ill Policy in our Ministry to try, by one bold Stroke, to put an End to the War at once; for supposing it an *even* Chance that they miscarry in such an Expedition, and lose all the Men employed in it (and more cannot indeed be suppos'd) *France* would notwithstanding be still able to defend her own Frontiers; and therefore, it seems but reasonable to think, that the Court will not let slip Opportunities which did not offer themselves in our two last Wars with the *British* Nation.

Extract of a Letter from a Person of Distinction at Hailborn, dated June 1.

I have been five Days in Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain's* Camp at *Necker's Ulm*, not far from hence; his Highness is a most affable and courteous Prince, and the Army is in fine Order, both as to Men and Horses; it consists of 76,000 effective Men, besides 20,000 irregular Troops, 18,000 of whom are *Croats*, *Hussars*, *Pandours*, *Cavisiadors*, &c. who are encamped by themselves. I was present when Prince *Esterhaz* drew up the irregular Troops, who by their Dress made a terrible Appearance, and their Looks represent a wild and savage Fierceness: All Night they lie on the Ground without Tents or Straw, in the Day they dance and exercise themselves with running and throwing of Stones of 20 *lb.* Weight, which they perform thus, They take a Stone of the aforesaid Weight, and holding it in one Hand, with their Arm extended, they run about 200 Yards and then give a Jump, throw the Stone at a Mark about 30 Yards farther, which Mark is a small Stick, of about 6 Inches long, fix'd in the Ground, and are so very expert, that scarce 5 in 100 miss it. The Day I saw them perform this Exercise, they had made an Excursion of about 3 Leagues, notwithstanding which, they jump'd and danc'd as if they had not undergone any Fatigue at all. They openly declare, that when they once get on *French* Ground, they will give no Quarter either to Man or Child. Yesterday a Body of about 1000 of them, took near *Germersheim*, some Vessels with 40,000 Sacks of Oats, and cut in Pieces the *Frenchmen* who guarded them, and brought away their Heads.

CHARLES TOWN, *October* 19.

TO THE PUBLICK.

AT the House of Mr. *Thomas Stoakes*, at *Ashley-Ferry*, may be seen, the true

Wild Indigo Plant,

with the Seed on the Branches. All Persons inclinable to sow the same, may yet furnish themselves with a good Quantity of Seed, notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced; several Bushels having been gathered within *Four* Days past, and it's thought, 'twill remain on the Plant several Weeks yet. It has been tried by some, and thought to exceed any that has been made here from the true Plant.

CHARLES TOWN, October 12.

By a late Print from *Boston* we learn, That they had certain Intelligence, that a 70 Gun Ship, called the *Arcest*, with 600 Men; a 56 Gun Ship, called the *Brillant*, with 350 Men; and Two other *French* Men of War, of 44 and 26 Guns, with Men in Proportion, were arrived at *Cape Breton* from *France*; that they had likewise with them Eighteen Merchant-ships from 20 to 26 Guns, and from 70 to 80 Men each. That they carried with them Men, Ammunition, and Stores for a new 70 Gun Ship ready at *Quebec*. And that they have besides, a Body of 1200 regular Troops at *Cape Breton* —— *Such a French Force there, deserves the Attention of all the British Colonies on the Main.*

Last Saturday one of our Pilot-boats, which was lately sent with a Flag of Truce to *St Augustine*, return'd from thence, and has brought the Mate and Boatswain of the Brigt. *Debby*, of and for *Philadelphia*, from *Ireland*, (with 60 Passengers) which was lately taken by the *Spanish* Privateer commanded by Don *Francisco Lorenzo* (commonly called *Pansuba*) and carried into *St Augustine*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN.

Entered Inwards.

No Vessels. *Entered*

Entred Outwards

Sloop Delight, Richard Talbott, and Schooner Good Intent, Hen. Harramond, for the West Indies.

Cleared for Departure.

No Veſſels.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 80,571 Barrels.
Pitch, 7641 Barrels.
Tarr, 17487 Barrels.
Turpentine, 1145 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 347 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 910 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Provinces:

Rice *per Cent.* 27 *ſh.* 6.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 42 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 35 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Cy.* 4 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Ship ———, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ———, 5 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 50 *ſh.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 *ſh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *l* a *Gallon*.
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 17 *l* 6
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
Meluſſes, 15 *ſh.* 0

Advertiſements.

In the Aſſembly, the 5th Day of October, 1744

ORDERED, That all Perſons who have any Demands on the Publick, do bring in their Accompts of the ſame to the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the firſt Day of *January* next. That no Accompt be received after that Time. And that this Order be publiſhed in the Gazette.

By Order of the Houſe,

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.A.*

TO BE SOLD

on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, *(October)* at *Charles-Town*, a Cargo of very likely Slaves, imported in the *Tryal* Snow, *William Jefferies* Maſter, directly from *Affrica*, by

HILL & GUERARD.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the *Eſtate of Mr* Edward Scull, *deceaſ'd, are deſired to ſend their Accompts, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted, to make ſpeedy Payment, to*

Thomas Bolton, & John Remmington, } *Executors.*

Juſt imported, from Boſton, very good *French* CLARET in Hhds. and BRANDY in Half Hhds (being Prize Goods, and to be ſold very reaſonable, by *ROBERT PRINGLE.*

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, *The Articles following*, viz. Barbados, Antigua *and* New England *Rum, muſcovado Sugar, Limejuice and Ginger*, Lizbon *Wine in casks, Port Wine, Beer, and Cyder, in bottles, white plains, ſtrouds, bullets, ſmall ſhot, roll brimſtone, writing paper, currans in Jugs, ſaddles and ſaddlery ware, glaſſes of all ſorts, coffin ware aſorted, window glaſs, 5 8, 10 & 20 d nails, locks and hinges, and H hinges, ſtock & pad locks, iron mills, ſteel whip & creſt cut ſaws, bed cords, and a ld hand Chaiſe*, by George Auſtin

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons inclinable to put their Children to board, under the Care of the Subſcriber, that ſhe has now Vacancies; where there is taught, as uſual, Writing, and all ſorts of fine Needle work. Maſters likewiſe attend to teach Writing, Arithmerick, Dancing, and Muſick, if required, *MARY HEXT.*

Lately imported from London *and Briſtol, and to be ſold by* John Beſwicke, *blue, green and white Negro Cloth, bed Blankets, Quilts, bed Lace, broad Cloths, Whitneys, mens and boys Shoes and Pumps, cutlary Ware, Pewter, white and blue Crockeries, callico, &c.*

French, Engliſh, Writing, and Arithmetick taught by *John Eſnques*, at the Houſe called the *Dan yard*. Writings fairly engroſſed or copied. A *French* Evenigg School for young Gentlemen, at 40 *ſh* per Month.

Run away from the Subſcriber, *two Negro Men named* Cuffee *and* Cheſhire, Caffee *very well known in* Charles Town *Market, is a tall Fellow, and ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh*; Cheſhire *is this Country born, middle ſiz'd, and much pitted with the ſmall Pox. Whoever brings them to* Samuel Wimborn *in* Charles Town, *or to me on* Edisto-Iland, *ſhall be well rewarded.*

PAUL GRIMBALL.

To be ſold by me at Mr. *Maurice Keating's*, on Tueſday the 30th Day of *October* Inſtant, about Twenty good Plantation Slaves, payable in *March* next, with Intereſt from the Date.

Thomas Wrighte.

Whereas a White indented *Servant, belonging to the Subſcriber, named* James Neil, *about 18 Years of Age, with black ſhort Hair, and of a ruddy Complexion, did (in Company with another white Servant already adverti'd, belonging to Mr.* Owen, *Taylor, in* Charlestown) *run away, and abſent from his Service, above two Months ago. Whoever brings back the ſaid James Niel to the Subſcriber, ſhall have* 10 *l* reward, *and all Charges bore: But if any Perſon ſhall harbour, entertain, or employ the ſaid James Niel, in any manner whatſoever, he or ſhe will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.*

Alexander Gordon.

On the 17th ult. was ſtopt by the Subſcriber, a Silver Spoon. Whoever gives a proper Diſcription thereof, and pays the Advertiſement, may have it again on applying to *Lewis Jauvier.*

At a Court of General Seſſions *of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at* Charles Town, *on the 17th Day of* October, 1744.

THE *Jurors whoſe Names are hereunder mentioned having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, to wit,*

William Smith, William Brown,
John Kelſall, & William Miles,

Grand Jurors, finable at Ten Pounds Proclamation Money each;

Jacob Waite, Joſeph Fuller,
Robert Godfrey, Nathaniel Dean,
Jonathan Ward, Nathaniel Snow,
Joſeph Allen, & Jeremiah Vereen,

Petit Jurors, finable at Five Pounds Proclamation Money each; unleſs they and each of them, can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden on the ſecond Tueſday in November *next purſuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.*

JAMES WEDDERBURN,
Clerk of the Crown & Peace.

John Paul Grimke,

Jeweller, has juſt imported in the Ship *Charming Suſan, Patrick Scott* Commander, from *London*, Silver Punch Ladles, and Strainers, Pepper Boxes and Sauce Boats, Soupe, Table, and Tea Spoons, Tongs and Strainers, Mens wrought and plain Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, Girdle Buckles, jointed & common Stock Clasps, Silver hilted Cutteaus, double gilt headed Canes, ſteel headed Silver Thimbles, ſilver Candleſticks and ſnuffers, Children's Whiſtles with Corals, waſteband buckles, boys ſhoe and knee buckles, ſpurs, ſnuff-boxes, jointed and common ſpectacles, ſilver handled knives and Forks, Waiters, ſpoon handled Forks, &c. Chriſtal Earrings with drops, neweſt Faſhion, ſet in gold, all ſorts of gold ſtone Rings and ſtay hooks, gold Lockets, Thimbles and girdle buckles, chriſtal buttons ſet in gold and ſilver, and ſtuds, and ſeveral ſorts of neweſt Faſhion jointed ſtock claſps, and gold ſleeve buttons, and Fans, ſtone ſhoe knee and ſtock buckles, plain ſilver buttons and thimbles, amber necklaces, burning and concave glaſſes, chagreen Ring-boxes, mokah and cornelian buttons ſet in gold and ſilver, ſmelling bottles ſet in ſilver, in chagreen caſes, watch chriſtals, keys and bruſhes, with variety of other Jewellers and Goldſmith's Ware, which he intends to ſell very reaſonable, at his Houſe in *Tradd ſtreet*, where Mr *James Mathewes* lately lived, over againſt Mr. *Benjamin Savage's* Store. He alſo continueth to work at the Jeweller's Trade, and makes all ſorts of Motto Rings, enamelled black and white, and mends all ſorts of Jeweller's Ware.

Juſt imported in the Schooner *Succeſs*, James Doughty *Maſter, from* New York, *ſtaves Eſopus and common flour, mill. white, middling and ſhip bread, lard, cheeſe, New England Rum, and a choice parcel of muſcovado Sugar, to be ſold reaſonable for ready Money, on* Royer's *Wharff, by*

Abraham Yeomans.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS any wiſe indebted to *Crokatt* and *Michie*, by Bond, Note or Accompt now due, That as that Partnerſhip has been expired for ſome Months paſt, there is an abſolute Neceſſity to get in their outſtanding Debts, in order to diſcharge what Engagements they are under for theſe of other People's Deficiencies in Payment to them. And as they have given frequent Notice in former Papers, whoever did not pay off their Accompts, *&c.* would be ſued without further Notice, yet the greater Part have paid no Regard to it: And that none may plead Ignorance of this their laſt Reſolution, whoever does not pay betwixt this and the *Firſt* Day of *December* next, will be ſued without Diſtinction, nor are they to expect any farther Notice thereof by Letter or otherwiſe from

CROKATT and *MICHIE*.

Juſt imported in the *Charming Suſan* from *London*, *Patrick Scott* Maſter, a large aſſortment of freſh Druggs. Alſo Teas and Spices, *Squire's* Elixir, *Bateman's* Drops, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Lockyer's* Pills, *Daffy's* Elixir, Balſam Cheli, *Turlington's* Balſam Vitæ, and univerſal Balſam, Tooth Drawers and Lancets, and to be ſold very reaſonable by *Wm. Brisbane* at his Houſe in *Church ſtreet*.

This is to give Notice, to all young Gentlemen and Ladies inclinable to be taught the Art of DRAWING, That an Evening School for that Purpoſe will be open'd on the firſt of *November* next, at my Houſe in *Friend ſtreet*, where every Branch of that Art will be taught with the greateſt Exactneſs by

Jeremiah Theus, Limner.

Mr. Charles Butler hath in his Poſſeſſion, a red Roan natural pacing Mare, about 10 Years old and 13 Hands high, branded R 3 on the off Shoulder, which ſtray'd into his Plantation near the *Horſe ſhoe Savannah*. Whoever owns the ſaid Mare, may have her again, applying to *Culcheth Golightly*, J. P.

TO BE SOLD, a Piece of Land in *Friend Street*, containing 45 Feet in Front, and 140 Feet in Depth, under good Fence, it lies between the Land that was formerly Mrs. *McKown's*, but now Mr *Thomas Elliot's*, and that which was formerly Mr *Fairchild's*, but now Colonel *Prihean's*. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may treat with *John Guerard*.

To the Publick. I hereby acknowledge, that Mr Watſon's Advertiſement in the Poſtſcript to the South Carolina Gazette No 551, was not what he gave me to print, but my own Invention and out of a miſtaken Notion of ſerving him; for which I ask his Pardon, and deſire my Readers to take Notice of it in his own Words only, viz.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by *John Watſon*, jun at his Store in *Broad-ſtreet*, formerly poſſeſs'd by Meſſrs *Crockatt* & *Michie*, an aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods fit for the Place and Season.

Brought to the Work-houſe, on the —— Day of *October*, 1744. A new Negro Boy, with a Duroy Jacket and a long pair of Breeches on, ſpeaks a little *English*, and ſays he came in Mr. *Savage's* Guineaman, but cannot tell his Maſter's Name.

To be ſold, in *Charles-Town*, on Wedneſday the *Thirty-firſt* Inſtant *October*, a Cargo of choice healthy NEGROES, juſt imported in the *Nancy* Snow, *John Beaver* Maſter, directly from the Coaſt of *Africa*, by

John Savage, & Comp.

WHEREAS *Peter Oliver*, Butcher, lately received the Benefit of an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, made *for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, and I the Subſcriber being appointed by the Court to receive the Effects of the ſaid *Peter Oliver*, in order to make a due Dividend thereof among his Creditors This is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Peter Oliver* to make ſpeedy Payment, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice And thoſe that have any Demands, are deſired to bring in their Accompts regularly atteſted unto

Lewis Lormier.

Juſt imported from *New-York*, and to be ſold by *John Dart*, choice milk and white Bread, and beſt *Eſopus* Flour.

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To be ſold by Hill & Guerard, 4, 10, and 20 *d.* Nails in Casks, bread Hoes, Quart Bottles, and Saſh Glaſs 8 by 10, Negro Cloth, and ſundry other dry Goods, as alſo white and red Port Wine in Bottles, and *Barbados* and *Antigua* Rum.

Stolen on Friday the 28th of September laſt, from Capt *Thomas Frankland's* Wharff, a Cypreſs Canow, with 3 Planks in her Bottom, rows with 6 Oars, and has a Locker abaft; ſhe is the Ferry Canow from *St Thomas's Iſland* to *Long-Point*. Whoever brings the ſaid Canow, or gives ſuch Intelligence of her to Mr. *Rice Price* in *Charles Town*, or the Printer hereof, that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward of *Charles Codner.*

WALTER DUNBAR, Perriwig-maker, intending to depart this Province, deſires all Perſons indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to pay their reſpective Debts on or before the 15th of *November* next, otherwiſe they will be immediately ſued.

N B He is now removed to Mr. *Hunter's* Houſe in *Church ſtreet*, at Mr. *Carroll's*, Perriwig maker. He has to diſpoſe of, a part of a Lot in *Tradd ſtreet*, with a good Dwelling houſe, Garden, and other Conveniencies, oppoſite to Capt. *Baker's*.

Any Gentleman that wants a Manager and his Wife, that are well recommended, for an Out Plantation, who is well ſkill'd in the Sawing Buſineſs, and will engage to ſupply his Employer with many ſorts of Timber Work, may enquire of Mr. *James Fowler* in *Charleſtown*.

Run away in September 1743, from the Subſcriber, *Peter Breddrick*, an indented Servant, born in the North of *Ireland*, in the County of *Limerick*, profeſſes Gardening, about 24 Years of Age, had on a green Prize Jacket, check'd ſhirt, and Oznabrugh Trowſers, he is a freſh colour'd well ſet Fellow, about five Feet eight Inches high, very much pitted with the ſmall Pox, he has a ſmall Vacancy between his fore upper Teeth. Whoever apprehends and delivers the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, his Maſter, at *Cape Fear*, or Mr. *Thomas Smith*, jun. of *Charles Town*, ſhall have 20 *l.* Reward.

ROGER MOORE.

Brought to the Work-Houſe, the 24th Day of *Sept.* 1744. A Negro Man belonging to Mr. *Smiley* at *Ashley*.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS any wife indebted to *Crokatt* and *Michie*, by Bond, Note or Accompt now due, That as that Partnerſhip has been expired for ſome Months paſt, there is an abſolute Neceſſity to get in their outſtanding Debts, in order to diſcharge what Engagements they are under for theſe of other People's Defficiencies in Payment to them. And as they have given frequent Notice in former Papers, whoever did not pay off their Accompts, *&c.* would be ſued without further Notice, yet the greater Part have paid no Regard to it: And that none may plead Ignorance of this their laſt Reſolution, whoever does not pay betwixt this and the *Firſt* Day of *December* next, will be ſued without Diſtinction, nor are they to expect any farther Notice thereof by Letter or otherwiſe from

CROKATT and *MICHIE.*

WHEREAS *Peter Oliver*, Butcher, lately received the Benefit of an Act of the General Aſſembly of Province, made *for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, and I the Subſcriber being appointed by the Court to receive the Effects of the ſaid *Peter Oliver*, in order to make a due Dividend thereof among his Creditors This is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Peter Oliver* to make ſpeedy Payment, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice And thoſe that have any Demands, are deſired to bring in their Accompts regularly atteſted unto

Lewis Lormier.

Mr. Charles Butler hath in his Poſſeſſion, a red Roan natural pacing Mare, about 10 Years old and 13 Hands high, branded R 3 on the off Shoulder, which ſtray'd into his Plantation near the *Horſe ſhoe Savannah* Whoever owns the ſaid Mare, may have her again, applying to *Calcheth Golightly*, J P.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by *John Watſon*, jun. at the Store formerly occupied by Meſſrs *Crockatt* & *Michie*, a greater aſſortment of moſt ſorts of *European* and *India* Goods than ever was imported before into this Province, ſuitable both to the Place and Seaſon.

Juſt imported from *New-York*, and to be ſold by *John Dart*, choice milk and white Bread, and beſt *Eſopus* Flour.

Brought to the Work-houſe, on the —— Day of *October*, 1744 A new Negro Boy, with a Duroy Jacket and a long pair of Breeches on, ſpeaks a little *Engliſh*, and ſays he came in Mr. *Savage's* Guineaman, but cannot tell his Maſter's Name.

To be ſold, in *Charles-Town*, on the 31ſt Inſt. *October*, (being Wedneſday) a Cargo of choice healthy NEGROES, juſt imported in the *Nancy* Snow, *John Beaver* Maſter, directly from the Coaſt of *Africa*, by

John Savage, & Comp.

Juſt imported in the *Charming Suſan* from *London*, *Patrick Scott* Maſter, a large aſſortment of freſh Druggs. Alſo Teas and Spices, *Squire's* Elixir. *Bateman's* Drops, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Lockyer's* Pills, *Daffy's* Elixir, Balſam Chili, *Turlington's* Balſam Vitæ, and univerſal Balſam. Tooth Drawers and Lancets, and to be ſold very reaſonable by *Wm. Brisbane* at his Houſe in *Church ſtreet*.

Run away from *Joſeph Batsford* at *Aſhley Ferry*, an *Angola* Negro Lad named *Ned*, about 19 Years of Age, he is ſuppoſ'd to be in *Charleſtown* had on when he went away a blue Negro Cloth Jacket and check'd Linnen Breeches, ſpeaks tolerable good *Engliſh*, has thick Lips Any Perſon delivering him in the Work houſe at *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward of *Joſeph Batsford*

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons inclinable to put their Children to board, under the Care of the Subſcriber, that ſhe has now Vacancies; where there is taught, as uſual, Writing, and all ſorts of fine Needle work. Maſters likewiſe attend to teach Writing, Arithmetick, Dancing, and Muſick, if required, *MARY HEXT.*

On the 17th ult. was ſtopt by the Subſcriber, a Silver Spoon. Whoever gives a proper Diſcription thereof, and pays the Advertiſement, may have it again on applying to *Lewis Jaudon*

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This is to give Notice, to all young Gentlemen and Ladies inclinable to be taught the Art of DRAWING, That an Evening School for that Purpoſe will be open'd on the firſt of *November* next, at my Houſe in *Friend ſtreet*, where every Branch of that Art will be taught with the greateſt Exactneſs by

Jeremiah Theus, Limner.

To be ſold by me at Mr. *Mauſice Keating's*, on Tueſday the 30th Day of *October* Inſtant, about Twenty good Plantation Slaves, payable in *March* next, with Intereſt from the Date.

Thomas Wright.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *John Bonnell*, of *Prince Frederick* Parish, Planter, has this Day exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two of the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, upon meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *James Wright* for a Debt to him juſtly due, & that he is ready & willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *James Wright*, and all others to whom the ſaid *John Bonnell*, is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, in *Charl-ſtown*, on the 9th Day of *November* next, before the Chief Juſtice and the Juſtices aforeſaid, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *John Bonnell* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *October* 5th, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl. C. P.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, good HAY, at 7 *l.* per Thouſand, Take it at the Hay Houſe near Mr. *Lamboll's* Bridge, or 7 *l.* 10 *s* if carted.

John Stanyarne

The Act *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.* Alſo that *to encourage the deſtroying Beaſts of Prey*, are to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

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